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Strike at a Kolkhoz in the Ukraine DATE DISTR.

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SOURCE: Ukrainian emigre residing in the West who is considered an accurate and reliable reporter, from a fellow emigre who traveled to the Ukraine in September 1964.

- A strike of four days duration took place in early June of 1964 at the kolkhoz in Rudnyky, near Berezhany, in protest against measures to decrease the size of household plots maintained by members of the kolkhoz.
- On the initiative of the kolkhoz chairman, "geometrists" began to measure off household plots. The peasants were unable to stop them and in desperation sent a delegation to Kiev. Government authorities in Kiev promised that the plots would remain intact, but the plot-decreasing measures continued. The peasants called a strike. They did nothing for four days. The poultry and cattle remained unfed. Authorities from Kiev arrived on the fourth day and again promised that the plots would be left intact. As of the date of the source's visit to the Ukraine, the promise had been kept.

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